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# **Received Callers**

th Anniversary of Her Birth at er Home in Chelsea, Mass.



MRS. PRATT. s She is in Excellent Health and is as Vigorous as a Girl. Due the Use of Dufty's Pure

Mait Whiskey.

Phebe Amelia Pratt, widow of WilPratt, sesterday celebrated her ninebirthday anniversary at her home,
broadway, Chelsea. A reception was
from 2 to 6, during which the old
received numerous caliers and was
recipient of many presents. She was
ted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs.
se Pratt of Stoughton; Mr. and Mrs.
se H. Pratt of Chelsea; Mrs. EuPratt, two of her grandchildren,
ber and William Pratt of Chelsea and
the Mabel Pratt of Stoughton.
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ring the summer Mrs. Prait wrote:
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st certainly would not be without it."
s letter of Mrs. Pratt was taken at
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### EXPLOSION BREAKS UP WAKE.

Steam Plant Sends Apartment Tenants Scurrying to Street. PUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Dec. 3.—An explosion in the furnace-room of a six-story apartment bouse at No. 563 East One Hundred and Forty-second street threw the 100 occu-pants into alarm and sent them scurryng to the street half clad.

Two persons were seriously injured. A wake on one of the upper floors was interrupted, and in the Metropolis Theater, a block away, a panic was narrowly averted. The beating apparatus had been reserved by plumbers. Carl Gerhardt, the sanitor, it pears old, who lives in the basement with his wife, aged 72, lighted new fires last night. About 9:30 he heard a strange bissing, and, accompanied by Mrs. Gerhardt, went to investigate. The cougle had just entered the room when there was a terrific explosion.

Policemen Coulter and Tick found Mrs. Gerhardt, blinded by hot cinders, crawing about the floor in search of her husband. The latter was seriously burned and beipless, a few feet away.

On the top floor friends of the late Mark 1 Lyon had gathered to sit up with the body. The explosion sent them pell mell away the stally.

Detective Bergeant Pfeiff was at the Mertopolis Theater when the explosion of the explosion. Detective Sergeant Pfeiff was at the Me-ropolis Theater when the explosion oc-surred. When he was informed of the ac-dicent persons sitting near caught up the word "explosion" and began to move un-selly. The burn of excitement was spread-ing registly, when an usher explained the rouble and quieted the audience.

# STARVED TO DEATH.

Our text to-day is the story of the miser who taught his ass to live on straw, of which he gave him a smaller portion He is an ass who starves himself to sath—as thousands are doing, misled by solish teachers—because their stomachs are become too weak, through neglect a flease, to do the work which nature as provided for their stomachs to do.

Because the engine is out of gear, would ou consign it to the junk heap?

Why, no! Mend it!

Commit slow suicide because your digestre asgans leak?

Castainly not! Take Stuart's Dyspepsia ableta.

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They are a scientific combination of ingredients which search out the weak gate; in all the digestive organs and make them strong and well.

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They are not a fad, but a fact.

## L. O. T. M. OF MISSOURI SIXIH IN STANDING IN NUMERICAL STRENGTH





DOCTOR W. F. CALLFAS.

Host and hostess of the Temple of Fraternity at the World's Fair, who recently received a silver service as a token of esteem from these associated with them in entertaining the members of secret societies who visited the Exposition during the last seven months.

the supreme record keeper of the Ladles of the Maccabees, the order in Missouri occupies sixth place in numerical strength States. The membership in Missouri now is 5,794.

One of the most gratifying facts to the members of the order in Missouri is the statement, contained in the official report, that of the six States that head the list gain in membership for September, all the ground in this particular excepting Indiana, which neither lost nor gained.

believe that these facts speak well for the loyalty of the members and that the gain is owing principally to the efficient work of the State commander, Mrs. May A. C. Century building, St. Louis, and her dep-

The State commander has suggested many novel schemes to the various hives ing recruits to the order. One of the latest is that of the contest in which the hives divide into rival camps, each bent on outdoing the other in securing the most new

In line with this movement to prop the order, one of the hives in St. Louis-Liberty Hive-has hit on a unique plan of carrying on the work of increasing its membership. The members of the hive have divided into parties, one calling itself the Japanese and the other the Rus-sian, and they will wage a lively mimic warfare in an endeavor to augment the membership of the hive.

successful trip to Glascow, Bootville, Fayette and Sedalia, where she has been making preparations for class initiations and holding public meetings. A banquet was served in Miss Sanford re-ford's honor at Boonville. Miss Sanford reports great enthusiasm in all of these cities, especially in Sedalla, where the members are preparing a large class for the close of the present term.

at Grandin, Mc., and will push the work there this month. Mrs. Andreasen is a successful deputy.

Mrs. Talbot will strange for class work in Sheibina and Marceline. At the same time she is arranging to organize a live in Cameron. Mrs. Fearl R. Behan represented the state commander at California, Mo., at a public function given by the hive. Mrs. Behan is also arranging for a class at Fortuna soon.

Mrs. Minerva Marvin, State commander for California, has been a guest in the city for the last week; also Mrs. Hollister, supreme, commander, and her husband, Mr. Hollister.

The hives in the city are reporting steady processes and the city for the pink and bine carden are constantly city. A meeting was held by the lady commanders of St. Louis recoulty, at which a beautiful cit. giase dish was raifled. The sale of tickets was good land the commanders of St. Louis through this raifle have cleared all indebtedness incurred by the celebration of Maccabee Day at the World's Fair.

Mrs. George C. Barr, sister of Mrs. Jordon, commander of Union Hive, won the prize. The commanders contemplate another meeting soon.

Bins M. West Hive's dance and Thanksriv-

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Bins M. West Rive's dance and Thankspiring lunchoon last Friday night was a success. A large crowd attended. Several applications were secured for the contest. The great friend of Lady Maccabeeism, Jones H. Farker, was present, and helped the good work along.

Deputy Rate Commander Mrs. Alstait reports a well-attended meeting of Union Hive. Refreshments were served.

Liberty Hive is actively engaged in work for the contest, the members having divided into sides, one called the Japs and the other the Russlams. Some lively work is expected.

Gordon Hive held a special review in the L. O. T. M. office last Friday evening. The strandard well are the first commander, will be held Tuesday evening. Flection of officers will take place. All members are requested to be present, as this is the most important meeting of the year.

Ad Astra Hive held a well-attended meeting of the year.

Election of officers will take place to-morrow evening.

Compton Hill Council held its regular meeting last Monday evening at Mazonic Temple with a West Monday evening at Mazonic Temple with a west of the management of the management of the west of the management of the management of the early members, Geo. T. Allen, who died at Galweiton, Tex., November 12.

Three weeks elapsed between meetings of Alpha Council, the next meeting heling December 11. The Entertainment Committee has completed the programme for December 18. Takets will be mailed this week.

Several members of the council last Sunday attended the funeral of Robert Breck, who died November 25. Mr. Breck Joined Alpha Council in 1883. lied November S. Mr. Breck joined Alpha Jouncil in 1888.
Hyde Park Council will initiate seven can idiates at the next meeting, December 11, bring to the fact that the election takes place hen, no second degrees will be conferred. The following councils will meet this week and elect officers: To-morrow, St. Louis and afayetts; Tuer'ay, Broeisfor; Thursday, ranklin, Grove and Tower, Friday Carondeivind Unity; Saturday, Empire and Bonaparte.

served.

The new council at Joplin will be instituted Tuesday, December 6. Grand Regent E. A. Barbour, Past Regent Charles B. Cox of Valley Council, Supreme Guide Henry S. Burkhardt of Chicago, A. H. Palmer of Compton Hill Council and delegations from Ozark, Spring River and Parsons Councils will take part in commanders contemplate another meeting about the property of the property of the context. The great friend are severed attended. Several applications were secured for the context. The great friend are severed attended. Several applications were secured for the context. The great friend are severed attended. Several applications were secured for the context. The great friend are severed attended. Several applications were secured for the context. The great friend are severed attended. Several applications were severed attended. Several applications were severed attended to the friend and the property of the context of the friends. Several property of the context of the cont

C. Liele, keeper of records and seal; C. H. Westman, master at arms; thenry Detor, Inner guard; W. C. Seyfriedt, outer guard; E. N. Robineon, financial trustee; H. S. Tuitle, E. H. Kelsker, Fred Courath, W. O. trustees, Zulema Lodge, No, 21l, K. P., held its election Monday. The following officers were elected: A. W. Davidson, C. C.; T. M. Gould, V. C.; O. E. Krumbach, prelate; Adoiph Graber, M. of W.; O. M. Brooks, K. of R. and S.; Con Alfold, M. of F.; F. E. Pavlick, M. of E.; Phill Fisher, M. at A.; Fred H. Withenow, I. G.; Louis Langwohl, O. G.; Charles Worley and Doctor W. F. Heyde, W. and O. trustees; Relief Board, T. M. Gould.

The St. Louis Pythlan Rig-Night Committee will meet in Zulema Lodge, D. O. K. K., was held last Saturday night, and arrangements were made to hold a cerem sind session in January. Promises for at least fifty candidates were made. A proposition to raise the fee was laid over until after the next ceremontal, The following officers were elected: Henry Webster, R. V.; James P. Blake, C. E.; William Modra, mehed; H. W. Beiding, sective of this temple went to Kanass City to attend the session of Hejan Temple last night.

Protected Home Circle. Knights and Ladies of Security.

Anchor Home Council gave a dance at its last meeting.

Knights of Father Mathew.

The following installing officers have been appointed by Wm. H. O'Brien, supreme chief sir knight, to install the Cylcers-elect of subordinate councils at their first meeting in January: St. Louis, No. I. Thos. S. Bowdern, supreme recorder; St. John, No. 2, Patrick Mulcahy, past supreme chief sir knight; Annunciation, No. 3, John J. Lohn, supreme banker; St. Patrick, No. 4, Wm. F. Parley; St. Lawrence O'Toole's, No. 6, Wm. H. O'Brien, supreme chief sir knight; St. Malachy's, No. 6, Thomas S. Bowdern, supreme chief sir knight; St. Malachy's, No. 6, Thomas S. Howdern, supreme chief sir knight; St. Malachy, past supreme chief sir knight; St. Bridget, No. 8, Wm. H. O'Brien, supreme chief sir knight; St. Appensus, No. 19, John J. O'Brien; St. Alphensus, No. 21, Patrick Mulcahy, past survewcum; St. Thomas of Aquin, No. 27, John J. Nowcum; St. Thomas of Aquin, No. 27, John prems chief sir knight; Sacred Heart, No. 29, Thos. S. Bowdern, supreme recorder; St. Kevinus, No. 21, Paul Dillon; St. Cronan, No. 22, Frank A. Gannon; Visitation, No. 28, Wm. H. Newcum; St. Thomas of a'Quin, No. 27, John J. Long, supreme banker; St. Leo, No. 3, Thos. S. Rowdern, supreme recorder; St. Patrick, No. 21, East St. Louis, Ill., John J. Stack; St. Columbidile, No. 37, John J. Long, supreme banker; Holy Name, No. 40, Wm. H. O'Brien, supreme chief sir knight; Mount Carme' No. 42, the Reverend Doctor D. S. Phelas (English, No. 25, Bast St. Louis, Ill., George F. Smith, supreme trustee; St. Hose, No. 30, John J. O'Brien; St. Mathew, No. 61, James J. Scannell; All Salnta, No. 83, R. B. Nolan; St. Mary, J. 49, East St. Louis, Ill., George F. Smith, supreme trustee; St. Mose, No. 10, John J. O'Brien; St. Mathew, No. 10, John J. O'Brien; St. Matha ing and good attendance. A last of new mains was presented for membership. President Reckman, Mrs. Irwin and Supreme Chaplain Miller spoke.

Arlington Circle, No. 23, held an open meeting last week. Many visitors were present. The matter of an officery visiting association was presented by President Von Renthel. A plan was adopted which will prove of much good in visiting other circles. Speeches were made by many of the visitors on the subject and on the seneral were cuchre last Thurnday Rainbrack and the seneral were cuchre last Thurnday Rainbrack were distributed. Rainbow Circle has several initiations due next meeting.

Benton Circle, No. 434, had a large meeting. Plans were completed for the euchre and hop next Monday night in Chouteau Hall, No. 2817 Chouteau avenue.

Imperial Circle, No. 523, had a well-attended meeting, Much business was transacted and plans made for work the coming months adopted. Twelve new certificates were given out to new members, with more to follow.

Compton Circle, No. 25, had a well-attended meeting, with President E. M. Miller in the chair. The report of Mrs. Herchenhodder, the treasurer, showed a big surplus over local expenses. President Miller and Worthy Vice Brother Murphy are designated as memers of the Officer's Association, o ganized Friday night at a meeting of Arlington Circle, well-attended meeting, Sister Robson presiding, New names are promised for the coming meeting in December Museouri Circle, No. 24, had a well-attended meeting, Sister Robson presiding, New names are promised for the coming meeting in December 1997.

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Missouri Circle, No. 234, had a well-attended meeting and important business was transacted. The Committee on Halls for the annual hop reported, and the matter was taken under advisement.

Chouteau Circle, No. 236, is doing good work in adding many new members, and leads all the circles in the new banner contest at present.

Linden Circle, No. 247, had an interesting meeting. Everything is in a progressive state. Members say they have something to do in "getting the new banner." World's Fraternal Association. World's Fraternal Association.

Future Great Council, No. 27, held a banner meeting hast Monday, initiating four new members and bailoting on eight additional applications. Salaries of officers for the ensuing year were fixed at a very reasonable compensation. Election will take place at next meeting. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will, be held December 12.

All councils will hold election of officers for 126 at the first regular meeting this month. Secretary Bundy of Eldon Council reports that new members will be initiated at the next meeting and that all affairs of the council are in a prosperous condition.

DEGREE OF HONOR

Protected Home Circle.

OW that the World's Fair is over we extend a cordial invitation

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Fights

Kinghts of Pythias.

Interprete Lodge, No. 12, Mad a well-attended to the control of the con

St. Alphonsus, No. 12, held an open meeting this week.

William H, O'Brien, supreme chief sir knight, returned from his visit to St. John the Baptist, No. 19. Moberly, Mo., where he addressed a large meeting in the Open house. As a result of his visit, over fifty applications were received by the council for new members.

The quarterly password has been forwarded to subordinate councils for the first quarter, as the secret work will be taken up in the councils at the first meeting in January.

John R. O'Reilly, supreme deputy chief sir knight, assisted by John F. Cunneen, chief sir knight of Annunciation, No. 77, is making an active calvass of the Chicago councils. Mr. O'Reilly reports that the prospects are encouraging forcuming eart that the prospects are encouraging council sect that the prospects are good for a large council.

Knights of the Maccabes.

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United Order of Foresters.

Court Denniworth, No. 32, is in a fourishing condition, and is holding some well-attended meetings. The Entertainment Committee, of which P. F. Brown is chairman, is doing effective work for the court, and the monthly open meetings are increasing the membership. On December 19 the court will give a euchre and hop in its hall at Missispip and Chouteau avenues, when a large attendance is looked for. Prizes have been secured, and all Foresters are welcome. This court meets the first and third Mondays.

A. O. U. W. The last meeting of Banner Lodgs, No. 12, was well attended. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the next meeting, December 19, when officers will be elected. An interesting programme is expected. Master Workman M. A. Higgins will

Rathbone Sisters. Aegts Temple, No. 2, will give a noval en-tertainment, called the "Testival of the Senses," in the hall at Eleventh street and Franklin avenue Thursday evening.

The Ladies' Union Veteran Legion, No. 6, will give a cuchre and dance Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at Deimar and Taylor avenues.

Yacht Lucetta Blown Out to Sea.

BARBER'S CUSTOMER IS HIS LONG LOST COUSIN.

Chicago, Dec. 2 .- A thrilling ride on a witch engine in a race with death was the unusual means taken to preserve the life of Garry Jones, an electrician, em-

life of Garry Jones, an electrician, employed at the Illinois Steel Company plant in Buffington.

His hand caught in a switch he was repairing, the man received the full force of the electric shock, and was huried to the ground unconscious. Placing the body of their suffering companion on a Lake Shors switch engine, friends of Jones opened the throttle wide in the attempt to reach the hospital in South Chicago before dash came.

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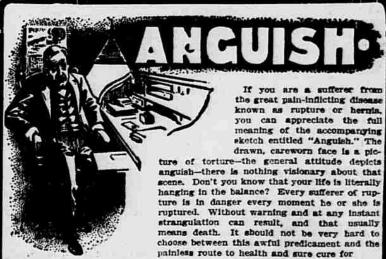
Their efforts were of no avail, however, as the man died just as the engine dashed up to the station, and the body was being carefully taken to the hospital.

Lost ST.000 at Pare.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. &-Peter Porrests

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem. N. J., Dec. 3.—During a gale recently the yacht Lucetta, owned by William W. Bell of this city, was blown out not guilty and gave bond.



That cure is known the country over as the LEWIN METHOD. Dr. Lewin has for the past 15 years practiced his specialty in St. Louis, the names and addresses of all of his ex-patients-besides written testimonials. Read their letters, see them personally and learn what Dr. Lewin has done

for others. The cure is perfected in from three to five weeks. Pain is relieved with the first treatment, and there is positively no interference with the patient's business or social duties. Last, but not least, Dr. Lewin absolutely and positively USES NO KNIFE. There is no operation of any kind; you can consult

with him tree of charge, and his terms are: NO PAY UNTIL CURED TO YOUR ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

will take place.

Dewey Tent held its remtar review Tuesday evening. November 22. The attendance was large. November 18 Dewey League celebrated the numbers and recitations were given. The left tent. Several music numbers and recitations were given. The left with have a review to-morrow night. A large attendance is expected, as the annual election of officers will take solace. The Thanks-giving ball was a success financially and socially.

R. B. Anderson, the great commander, re-